Abstract estimate for special repairs of Bharathèvally-Alur loop road.

No.	Description of work	Per	Unit of work.
1	Collection of metal including breaking, stacking and carriage up to ½ mile ..	C. yd.	990
2	Carriage of metal as per schedule of rates current in the Division	„	990
3	Collection of gravel excavating stacking and carriage 1 ft.	„	270
4	Carriage of gravel as per schedule of rates current in the Division	„	270
5	Picking the road surface	S. yd.	11,880
6	Spreading, watering and consolidating metal	C. yd.	990
7	Do do gravel	„	270
8	Do do sand	„	54
9	Clearing lantana and prickle plants	S. yd.	5,780
10	Earthwork	C. yd	3,079
11	Removing and refixing mile and furlong stones and painting, etc.	Each	

C. T. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

With the compliments of the Joint Honorary Secretary, Imperial Indian Relief Fund.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

The total sum received by way of subscriptions to the Central Imperial Inidian Relief Fund from the date of its inception up to the 30th September 1919, was Rs. 2,09,28,000. The interest upon the sums placed at fixed deposit amounted to about Rs. 14,05,000, bringing the total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 2,23,33,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 1,03,00,000 the principal items being:—

	Rs.
Sums placed at the disposal of Divisional and Brigade Area Committees, etc., for the relief of distress among the families of soldiers at the front and for the payment of donations to men who have been permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers ...	70,40,000*
Sums placed at the disposal of Local Governments and Administrations for the relief of distress among certain classes of dependents of Indian soldiers	4,54,000
Grants-in-aid to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association	4,19,000
Extra medical comports for the sick and wounded ...	3,70,000
Donations to the Officers' Families Fund in England ...	2,91,000
Donations to the Indian Soldiers' Fund	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund ...	5,64,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association ...	64,000
Payments to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy...	1,08,000
Assistance to convalescent officers	8,13,000
Donations to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay	31,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employés proceeded on active service	25,000
Sums placed at the disposal of local Governments and Administrations for *post-bellum* relief to the families and dependents of deceased Indian officers and men ...	70,000

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs have been expended on the grant of relief to men return from the front proceeding on sick leave to their homes. The concession has since been withdrawn.

The balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 30th September 1919, was Rs. 1,20,33,000.

2. During September 1919, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 2,11,972 while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 2,54,431, respectively.

DELHI,
The 28th November 1919.

Notification No. 155, *dated* 20*th December* 1919.

Classes for training candidates for the Clerkship Examinations sanctioned in Government Order No. 75—E. A. G. 40, dated 24th November 1916, will be opened in the Government High School, Bangalore, on the 12th of January 1920. Applications for admission for the above should be sent so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 9th January.

2. The examination will comprise the following subjects :—

1. Precis writing.
2. Referencing and drafting.
3. Filing records.
4. Simple office accounts.
5. Reading Kannada manuscripts.
6. General rules of office procedure.

3. There will be two grades in the above examination, the Higher and Lower.

4. For the Higher grade, persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination of any Indian University or obtained the completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate or who have passed any two of the Mysore Government Commercial Examinations of the Intermediate Grade in (i) Correspondence and Office Routine, (ii) Book-keeping, (iii) Shorthand and (iv) Typewriting and for the Lower those who have at least passed the Mysore Kannada Lower Secondary Examination or any two of the Commercial Examinations referred to above, in the Elementary grade, will be admitted.

5. No fees will be charged for the instruction.

6. Classes will be held for three months and instruction will be given from 5-30 to 6-30 every alternate evening during the above period.

7. Persons wishing to seek admission to the classes should produce (i) Matriculation, Completed Secondary School-Leaving, Lower Secondary or the Commercial Examinations' certificates referred to in para 4 above as the case may be, and (2) a certificate from a Gazetted officer to the effect that he is likely to be benefited by the instruction.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION.

VISUAL INSTRUCTION BRANCH.

Notification D. No. 74—*L. O., dated* 17*th December* 1919.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th January 1920, by the undersigned for the supply of Cinema, Magic Lantern and Photography requisites (as per list appended) for this office.

2. No tender will be received after the date abovementioned.

3. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for having deposited a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money in a Government Treasury.

4. Any tender may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Inspector-General of Education without reasons being assigned therefor.

5. The successful tenderer must supply the required articles within a month from date of receipt of indent.

6. No advance of cash will be made. Payment for the articles supplied will be made as soon as possible after the supply is received.

7. All articles should be of the best quality.

8. Deposits of the unsuccessful tenderers will be authorised to be withdrawn from the Treasury on refund bills in Form No. Fl. 196. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract made by him.

List of Chemicals, Plates, etc.

Particulars	Approximate quantity required
1 Lancaster's double extension conical or square bellows brass bound camera with R. R or Rectograph Lens with two double dark slides and stand complete	1 Camera
Kodak Film storage albums, size 5 × 4	4 Albums
8 oz. graduated clear glass measure	1
4 oz. do do	1
2 drachms do do	1
Kodak Ruby lamps	2
Scales and weights from ½ to 2 drs.	1
1 scrap album to hold quarter, half and full plate pictures on a page.	1